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Cristopher Anderson
Director of Environmental Affairs
L. E. Carpenter & Company
1301 East Ninth Street
Suite 3600
Cleveland, OH 44144

30 OCT 1992

Re: L. E. Carpenter Site
Wharton Borough, Morris County

Dear Mr. Anderson:

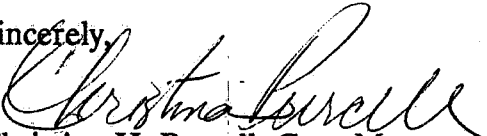
The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy has resolved the Flood Plain Assessment which was still being questioned by the USEPA. Therefore, please note that the completed assessment is satisfactory and approved by both the Department and the USEPA. Therefore, Executive Order 11988 (Flood Plain Management) is a resolved ARAR.

Also, please find the attached memorandum regarding USEPA's comments on the Wetlands Assessment. This memo may reiterate my comments in the letter dated September 16, 1992, however, the USEPA memo further clarifies the issues. Please disregard the ending comments pertaining to the Flood Plain Assessment. As discussed previously, L. E. Carpenter will be applying for a Letter of Interpretation. I expect the application will be submitted no later than December.



If you have any questions regarding the Flood Plain Assessment and/or the Wetlands Assessment, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for continuing cooperation.

Sincerely,



Christina H. Purcell, Case Manager
Bureau of Federal Case Management

cc: Martin O'Neill, WESTON
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